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1975, BANGKOK: INITIAL MEETING

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1. AFTER ELECTING PHILIPPINES REPRESENTATIVE KINTANAR AS CHAIR-
MAN, MEETING QUICKLY GOT UNDER WAY.

2. ONLY FOUR MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: HONG KONG, JAPAN, PHILI-
PPINES AND THAILAND. CAMBODIA, LAOS AND KOREA ABSENT.

3. OBSERVERS ATTENDING WERE FRANCE, MALAYSIA, USSR AND USA.
FRG IS ONLY OTHER STATE REPRESENTED. REPS. FROM UNDP, UNDRO,
ICAO, LRCS AND MEKONG COMMITTEE ALSO PRESENT.

4. ONLY INTERESTING ISSUE RAISED SO FAR WAS MALAYSIA'S OPEN
BID TO SEEK MEMBERSHIP BECAUSE OF INTEREST IN TC HYDROLOGICAL
PROJECTS. SEE REFTEL FOR POTENTIAL ISSUE.

5. US REP., WHEN QUERIED BY TC SECRETARIAT ABOUT WHETHER US
WILL CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS, INDICATED
THERE ARE NO PLANS FOR ANY CHANGES IN US WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE
FLIGHTS IN PACIFIC.

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